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Dozier Bakery Fancy Cakes, Cheese Straws, Crackers.
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THE CURRENCY BILL.

It Will Be Pushed Through the House by Majority.

WILL BE NO CHANGE.

All the Republicans and Some Democrats Will Vote for it—Rules Committee Will Limit the Time for the Debate.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The first skirmish along the line of monetary legislation came up in the house yesterday, when Mr. Overstreet of Indiana endeavored to get unanimous consent to fix a time for the consideration of house bill No. 1, known to the country as the Atlantic City, or Republican caucus bill. Of course the Democratic objection to the manner of procedure was made by Mr. Richardson, and the result was the resolution went over until the committee on rules will bring in a rule fixing a time for the consideration of the bill which will be next Monday and every day thereafter until Thursday or Friday.

There will in all probability be night sessions so that all the ambitious statesmen of both sides will have an opportunity to place their views before their constituents.

The manner in which the majority is rushing the bill through is unusual, but not altogether unprecedented, still there will be time enough to drag the debate out to a weary length.

The fact that the leading committee will not be announced until the bill is passed will probably lessen Democratic indignation at the rush which the Republicans are forcing upon the minority.

The Democratic members are very anxious to know where they will be placed for committee work, for with the younger members the committee is a very important thing when it comes to record-making.

With the few and unimportant changes made in the Atlantic City bill it now stands exactly as it will pass the house. Every Republican will vote for it and several of the Democrats.

Democratic amendments will be offered, but will stand no more chance of adoption than Roberts has to be sworn in as a representative from Utah. There will be some great speeches on the question and from what can be learned Texas will be up in the front rank along this line.

Mr. Bailey will be the chief Texas attraction in the debate, but there will be others. It is commented upon here that Richardson and Mr. Bailey are working together in the utmost harmony and the new leader frequently calls upon his predecessor for conference.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Mr. Roberts, the Mormon representative elect, was not in the hall when the house convened today. It was agreed immediately after reading the journal that when the house adjourned that it be to meet on Monday.

Mr. Dalsell of Pennsylvania, for the committee on rules, then presented amendments to the rules agreed upon by the committee for the creation of a committee on insular affairs to consist of 17 members to have jurisdiction "over all matters excepting those affecting revenues and appropriations," pertaining to islands which came to the United States through treaty of 1899, with Spain and to Cuba, and an increase in the membership committees of foreign affairs, merchant marine and fisheries, public lands, military affairs, naval affairs, District of Columbia, from 15 to 17 members and an increase in the committee in the territories from 13 to 15.

Mr. Bailey of Texas said the minority of the rules committee had no difference of opinion as to the propriety of the creation of the proposed insular commission, but it did dissent from the idea that the committee should be created for the purpose of "permanently dealing" with the islands.

Mr. Dalsell replied that there was nothing in the resolution which intimated that the committee was to deal with our new possessions permanently. The resolution was adopted without division.

Mr. Dalsell then offered a resolution for the consideration of the currency bill.

Mr. Dalsell said there was no disposition on the part of the majority to unduly press the bill. It presented only propositions which had already been debated in the house. He said the committee on rules was of the opinion that the rule offered ample time for debate. Mr. Richardson, upon behalf of the minority, said he dissented most emphatically from the proposition advanced by Mr. Dalsell that the bill be considered as it contained nothing radically new. He said for the first time in the history of the country it proposed by statutory

provisions to fasten the gold standard upon the country.

Mr. Bailey declared the proposed course of the majority without precedent or defense. He made an elaborate argument to prove that it was the proposition to hastily determine a question which the best and most careful consideration should be given.

Mr. Dalsell closed the vote for the special order and roll was called on its adoption. The special order was adopted, 183 to 144, a strict party vote.

At 1:30 p. m., the house adjourned until Monday.

Currency Bill Debate.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The committee on rules of the house has decided to bring in a rule for the consideration of the finance bill. The general debate will begin next Monday and continue until Friday, debate under the five minute rule on Saturday with provision for a vote on Monday, Dec. 18, after the reading of the Journal. Twenty minutes on a side will be allowed in the debate.

For Sampson and Schley.

Washington, Nov. 8.—President McKinley during an interview with Senator Wellington expressed himself in favor of reviving the grade of vice admiral in the interest of both Rear Admiral Sampson and Rear Admiral Schley. He believes that this is the simplest solution of the whole Sampson-Schley controversy, and it is expected that Senator Wellington will introduce a bill in a few days providing for the appointment of two vice admirals without specifying names. The president very frankly said that if such a bill became a law he would promptly nominate both Sampson and Schley in the order named.

Some Bills Introduced.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Among the bills and joint resolutions introduced in the senate were the following:

By Mr. Foraker, to increase to \$100 per month the pension of Nellie Young Egbert, widow of the late Colonel Henry Clay Egbert of the Twenty-second infantry, who was killed in the Philippine war.

By Mr. Harris, joint resolution providing for the limitation of the time a president shall be elected to one term of six years and making the terms of members of the house four years.

By Mr. Tillman, a bill giving soldiers of the Spanish war the same preference in civil service appointments give to soldiers of the civil war.

By Mr. Stewart, a bill appropriating \$175,000 for the purchase of the submarine torpedo boat Holland.

By Mr. Harris, a bill granting pensions to persons who served in the Confederate service and afterward in the army and navy of United States.

Chief of the Creek.

Ardmore, I. T., Dec. 8.—General Pleasant Porter was Wednesday at Okmulgee selected as chief of the Creek nation. There was no demonstration on the part of the fullbloods, who had protested against the election of Gen. Porter. After his election, Chief Porter addressed the legislature, recommending that the nation be represented at Washington by delegates to agree with congress on the modifications of the last agreement submitted to it, and that the legislature provide for taking a census of the recognized citizens of the Creek nation.

Mattox Gets Twelve Years.

New Kirk, O. T., Dec. 8.—Clyde Mattox, the slayer of five men, was convicted here of manslaughter and sentenced to 12 years imprisonment in the penitentiary. The crime for which he was sentenced, his fifth murder, was the killing of Lincoln Sweeney, a ranger with a reputation as a dangerous man, during a barroom fight at Ponce City last spring.

Jones Must Hang.

Beaumont, Tex., Dec. 8.—Will Jones, the negro who was convicted of murder in the first degree and sentenced to death at the last term of the Jefferson county district court, must hang. His case was taken to the court of criminal appeals, and the court of last resort affirmed the sentence of the lower court. Jones, it will be remembered, murdered his wife several months ago.

Fatal Runaway Accident.

Bryan, Tex., Dec. 8.—In a tragic runaway accident near his home one mile north of Madisonville, Mack Robinson, a boy 16 years old, was killed. A mule team attached a wagon became frightened and ran, striking a tree. Young Robinson was thrown over in front and in some manner his head was crushed by the doubletree of the wagon.

Military Reservation Sold.

Oklahoma City, O. T., Dec. 8.—The Council Grove military reservation of 4000 acres, five miles west of Oklahoma City has been sold at public auction by the receiver of the land office. The land was sold in 40 acre tracts and brought much higher prices than those fixed by government appraisers. The sale netted \$30,000.

Extradition of Upshaw.

Phoenix, A. T., Dec. 8.—Governor Murphy has granted requisition papers for the extradition of Bud Upshaw, wanted in Tom Green county, Texas, for the murder of J. H. Power, committed in September, 1885. Upshaw was arrested at Globe two weeks ago.

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Fresh Currants

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Charged With Embezzlement.

Grand Rapids, Dec. 8.—William Butts until a month ago secretary of the Worden Grocery company, has been jailed, charged with embezzling \$35,000 from the company.

Twenty-five Thousand For Pick.

Pittsburg, Dec. 8.—The Pittsburg Baseball club has bought the pick of the Louisville team for the sum of \$25,000 cash. After the Pittsburg club makes a selection the remaining players will go to Louisville.

Texas Gypsum Fields.

Kansas City, Dec. 8.—The largest gypsum firm in the world, which furnished all the stuff for the World's Fair buildings, is to be moved from Kansas City to new discoveries near Quasah, Tex.

Leprosy in the Philippines.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Leprosy in the Philippines causes medical authorities to look into the subject. There are 250 cases in Manila alone.

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An exchange notes a peculiar case of
jail delivery. It says "a prisoner in the
Lockhart jail has broken out with
smallpox."

The Colorado Democrat rises to re-
mark that the worst enemies of the
Hanna administration will not claim
that it ever betrayed a trust.

The press is commenting on the fact
that all the generals commanding the
British army in South Africa are Irish.
Buller, Methuen, French, White, Gata-
cre, Forester and Kelly-Kenny, as well
as Lord Wolseley, the commander-in-
chief of all the British forces, one and
all are Irish, and the great Wellington
was Irish, too.

Bryan should keep in mind the propo-
sition for a Free Baptist College here,
and when the proper time arrives
should be ready to respond to the propo-
sition with such inducements as will
secure the location of the school here.
Once established, such an institution
will grow in scope and influence every
year and prove a permanent benefit to
the city in every way.

The Eagle is in receipt of a copy of
the Texas Railway News and Illus-
trator, official organ of the Texas Rail-
way club, and containing among many
other good things, the splendid annual
report of the prosperous Houston &
Texas Central, the pioneer railroad of
Texas, its building having first started
in 1853. The report for the year end-
ing June 30, 1899, shows gross earnings
from operation \$3,805,626, and operat-
ing expenses \$2,414,001.

FOR RENT—40 acres good land con-
venient town, with good improvements on
it. Apply to Mrs. E. C. Pearson, Bryan,
or address Clarence Pearson, Madison-
ville, Texas. d&w

Pharmaceutical Service

It comes easy for a druggist to hand down to a customer
some ancient cough preparations, etc., the formula of which
has been overhauled by the makers a dozen times or more
in order that it may compete with the newer and better pre-
parations of the present.

There is not much service in this kind of sale.

It may not come as easy for him to put up the preparation,
as it is to buy and sell the one that comes already put up
by someone else, however, his service should be more satis-
factory to the customer as well as to his own reputation as
a competent druggist. We make

Emmel's Cough Balm,

It never fails to cure a cough—it cannot be made better.
20c and 40c per bottle.

Emmel's Standard Medicinal
Preparations are sold 20 per
cent less than Patents.

EMMEL'S
PRESCRIPTION PHARMACY.

TO FIGHT THE TRUST.

Wholesale Grocers and Tobacco Jobbers
Form an Association.

Kansas City, Dec. 8.—At a meeting
here of the principal wholesale grocers
and tobacco jobbers of Kansas, Okla-
homa, Indian Territory and Missouri, in-
clusive of St. Louis, the preliminary
steps were taken for the formation of
an association for mutual protection
against the encroachments of trusts
upon the jobbing business. Another
meeting will be held in January to
complete the organization. At the con-
clusion of the meeting it was announced
that the present association had been
formed for the purpose of securing rep-
resentation upon the executive com-
mittee of the National Wholesale
Grocer's association.

It is known that the meeting was al-
most wholly given over to discussion of
methods of the trusts and that special
prominence was given to the recent or-
der of the tobacco trust shutting off all
rebates to jobbers except on orders ex-
ceeding 1,000,000,000 pounds a month
and compelling all jobbers to buy
through the trust's agents.

AN APPALLING FIRE.

Several Persons Burned to Death and
Many Injured at Reading.

Reading, Pa., Dec. 7.—One of the
most appalling fires that has ever visited
this city occurred Thursday when the
hosiery mill of Noide & Horst took fire,
destroying the plant, causing the death
of two and possibly three persons and
injury to about 60 other employees of the
company. Two badly burned corpses
were recovered from the ruins and could
not be identified. It is believed that one
other body is in the debris, while the
firemen and police authorities are in-
clined to think that more than one is in
the ruins.

The fire was caused by the explosion
of gasoline in the singeing room. The
loss is estimated at \$275,000, on which
there is an insurance of \$150,000.

The Loving Cattle Syndicate.

Kansas City, Dec. 8.—George B. Lov-
ing of Fort Worth, Tex., who has been
engaged for several months in effecting
a combination of about 50 big south-
western ranches under one manage-
ment, announced the appointment here
of three appraisers who are to fix the
value of a large number of ranches to be
taken into the combination. The ap-
praisers are W. H. Stevens of Kansas
City, Charles Goodnight of the Texas
Panhandle and J. W. Light of Chicka-
sha, I. T. These appraisers will inspect
the ranches and report during the month
of January.

Farmer Makes Confession.

Fort Scott, Kan., Dec. 8.—Amos Phil-
lips, a Bates county farmer who is un-
der arrest here with "Red" and George
Smith, brothers, charged with complicity
in the murder of Leopold Edlinger, a
farm hand, two weeks ago, has con-
fessed the crime and said that all three
were members of a gang of professional
stock, grain and harness thieves who
have operated all over southwest Mis-
souri and southeast Kansas. Through
fear of a mob the sheriff has placed
strong guard about the jail.

Killing in Oklahoma.

El Reno, Dec. 8.—John Curtis, son of
Robert Curtis, a wealthy white man
who married into the Caddo Indian
tribe, because involved in a difficulty
with Pete Thompson and Henry Smith
near El Reno and killed Thompson, and
fatally wounded Smith. The trouble
arose over the Domestic relations of
John Curtis and his wife, they being in-
volved in divorce proceedings. Curtis
owns a large ranch in Caddo county and
many farms in Canadian county.

Palmer Not for Bryan.

Howell, Mich., Dec. 8.—A letter has
been received here from Hon. John M.
Palmer in which he denies a report that
he had come out for Bryan. He
says that he will be nominated; that
with him as the candidate the free sil-
ver issue could not be concealed; that he
would not support Bryan and that the
latter would be beaten by 100,000 votes
in Illinois, where no gold Democrats
would vote for him.

Makes Assignment.

New York, Dec. 8.—Pains' Fire Works
company has assigned, with liabilities
and assets of about \$70,000 each. A fire
at the company's factory last summer
and damage suits resulting from an ac-
cident during an exhibition at Colum-
bus, O., in which a number of people
were injured, are given as the cause for
the assignment.

Boy Kills Two Men.

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 8.—Word
reaches here from Crenshaw county
that the 15-year-old son of Widow
Rhodes killed William Jones and mor-
tally wounded John Pruitt while they
were attempting to force an entrance in-
to his mother's home. They battered
down the door with a fence rail when
the boy fired.

Strike Threatened.

Shamokin, Pa., Dec. 8.—A general
strike of miners in the anthracite and
bituminous coal region is threatened
unless the Susquehanna Coal company
grants the demands of its striking em-
ployes.

Murder and Suicide.

Adel, Ia., Dec. 8.—Joseph Huthous
beat his wife to death with a club and
then blew his brains out with a shot-
gun. He was about 65 years of age and
had been married about 40 years.

America May Resist.

New York, Dec. 8.—The Journal's
Washington special says that the United
States will resist Great Britain's ac-
quisition of the Gallapago islands, off Ecu-
ador.

Our Southland.

Memphis Appeal: "Ex-Governor
Hubbard of Texas, and late our
minister to Japan, on "The South,
Present and to come," was one of the
most thrilling and eloquent lectures
ever heard in this city from the
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The city council met last night
and after transacting routine busi-
ness, some minor affairs received
attention, the more important busi-
ness going over to an adjourned
regular meeting to be held subject
to the call of Mayor Harrison. The
use of three 'phones was dis-
continued by the city, leaving
only the 'phone at the fire station.
Alderman Wipprecht was, on mo-
tion, appointed to look after the
city park.

The Shakespeare Club will hold its
next regular meeting at the residence
of Mrs. M. W. Sims next Saturday
night. A full attendance is especially
desired as the program is unusually in-
teresting.

LOCAL HOLIDAY RATES.

The M. K. & T. R'y (Katy) will sell
round trip tickets between all points on
its line in Texas at one and one-third
fare. Tickets on sale December 23rd,
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To points on the M. K. & T. R'y in
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State. That the effort has been success-
ful is proved by the presence of thou-
sands of families scattered throughout
our fertile counties and growing cities.
Now, for the double purpose of allowing
these friends to eat Christmas turkey at
the old home and the same time sound
praises of Texas, it has been decided to
offer Christmas holiday tickets at one
fare for round trip to points in Nebraska,
Kansas and Missouri. The selling
dates are December 19th and 20th, with
thirty days limit for return. Addition-
al details can be procured from any
coupon ticket agent or by addressing:

CHARLES B. SMOOT, G. P. A.,
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If you have neither, Tyler Haswell can supply
the Kodak, and give you some points on se-
lecting a wife. His ability in either line is
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Many a table that wobbles is blamed for a flaw, when it is a floor.

Blackberries are now putting on airs that lately belonged to the strawberry.

The great American mania for soda water is now booming the trade at the fountains.

If a girl can not be a woman and angel at the same time, let her postpone being the angel.

Why do they always put the laundry mark on the most conspicuous spot on our best handkerchiefs.

There will never be half the picturesque excitement about a fire when an automobile responds to the alarm.

Window Washing No Bar.

Can a lawyer practicing at the bar be at the same time a manual worker? is a question that recently agitated the members of the legal profession in Hungary. A young briefless barrister, according to the Budapest Tageblatt, tired of waiting for clients, took to earning money by painting, decorating, window cleaning, paper hanging, spring cleaning and so forth in the provincial towns in the district in which he practiced at the bar. An effort was made to have his name erased from the roll of advocates, but the lord chief justice ruled that the young legal revolutionist was within his rights in earning money by honest manual labor.

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BEN S. READ,

The Druggist.

Germ of Sherlock Holmes.

Dr. Conan Doyle got his first idea of his famous detective, Sherlock Holmes, from an old professor of medicine at the Edinburgh University. This man would sit in the patients' waiting room with a face like a red Indian, and diagnose the people as they came in even before they had opened their mouths. He would tell them their symptoms and he would give them details of their lives. "Gentlemen," he would say to the students standing about, "I am not quite certain whether this man is a cork cutter or a slater. I observe a slight callosity or hardening on one side of his forefinger and a little thickening on the outside of his thumb. That is a sure sign that he is either one or the other."

His deductions were very dramatic. "Ah!" he would say to another man "you are a soldier, a non-commissioned officer, and you have served in Bermuda. Now, gentlemen, how did I know that? He came into the room without taking off his hat, as he would go into an orderly room. He was a soldier. A slightly authoritative air, combined with his age, shows that he was a non-commissioned officer. A rash on his forehead tells me that he was in Bermuda and subject to a certain rash known only there."—New England Home Magazine.

A Cheering Incident.

The performance of Mrs. Emmons Blaine of Chicago in voluntarily filing with the tax assessors a schedule of her personal property amounting to over a million and a half of dollars is a cheering incident, and might well be taken as an example to our rich men. If they would follow this example of Mrs. Blaine by volunteering to tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, as to their possessions, one of the perplexing problems as to the taxation of personal property would at last be solved.

The Princess Cleaned Windows.

There is a funny little story about the Princess Victoria. One day her mother took her to visit Queen Adelaide. The duchess was obliged to leave the little one alone with the queen for some time and the latter, to make the princess feel at home, said: "Now my dear, you have an hour to spend with me, and you shall do exactly as you like."

"Exactly as I like?" queried the little princess doubtfully.

"Yes," replied the queen, little imagining what was to follow.

"Then, dear Aunt Adelaide," said the child, "may I be allowed to clean the windows?"

Queen Adelaide was somewhat startled but the little one had her way, setting to work with sleeves carefully rolled up and an apron tied around her waist.

Hardly.

Jones: There is said to be a scarcity of harp players in this country.

Brown: Yes, but even if we had plenty of them it wouldn't be like heaven here while the smoke nuisance continues.

Call for White Crest flour, at Jno. M. Lawrence & Co's. d9

Mother of 200 Children.

Miss Mary Bartelme is "little mother" to over 200 orphans and half orphans in Chicago. In 1897 she succeeded William S. Young as public guardian, and since then her time has been pretty thoroughly devoted to the troubles and needs of her little charges. When an orphan is left entirely alone in the world, when the court does not deem relatives or friends the proper persons to care for a child, or when the relatives or friends cannot agree as to its disposition, then Miss Bartelme is appointed guardian by the probate judge. Numbers of these children have incomes more than sufficient to pay for their board and clothing. In these cases families who adopt them are only called on to give them a home and an education.

Miss Bartelme's duties towards these children are to provide them homes, adjust family feuds, advise the wayward, direct the inexperienced, soothe the last hours of the dying, and carry flowers and comforts to the sick. With all these duties her time and her heart are well filled, and she has shown a remarkable adaptability for them, and an unselfish willingness in assuming them. Judge Kohlsaat says that she has lifted an enormous responsibility off the courts and has made the way easy for provision for the unfortunate little orphans.—Exchange.

Didn't Miss Much.

On one of the trolley lines leading to a well-known amusement park they have a system whereby the cars are stopped at certain points to allow uniformed inspectors to count the passengers, presumably as a check on the conductors. Yesterday, among the passengers on the car on which the Saunterer happened to be riding was a well-dressed young fellow with a penchant for cracking jokes at other people's expense. When the car stopped for the count-up he had a lot of fun thrusting jibes in the inspector, the conductor and the trolley company people in general. Finally, just as the car was about to resume its journey, he called out:

"Say, Mister Inspector, you missed me."

The inspector turned and looked the young fellow over very carefully.

"Humph!" he retorted, "I guess the company can stand it. I did not miss much."

Then everybody laughed, the motorman turned on the current and the car sped onward.

A Precious Relic.

The waist belt worn by Napoleon I, on the day of his coronation at Notre Dame, is in the possession of a French family living in Paris, and counted among their greatest treasures. This belt is so small that it is suspected the emperor must have had a bad quarter of an hour when he wore it or was really the slender little creature history paints him at that age. The relic is composed of crimson velvet, embossed with exquisitely chiseled gold eagles, and is starred with monograms in gold filigree. A leather case in which it has been confined has kept the belt in perfect preservation. This French family cannot be persuaded to relinquish this souvenir of the Napoleonic collections, and until now the secret of its habitation has been unknown, though it was well understood that such a belt had been worn by Napoleon, and that it disappeared after the coronation. How some girls would like to get hold of that belt to wear with their tailor-cut waists!

For Charity's Sake.

At a meeting of the Ladies Aid Society last Monday afternoon at the Baptist church. A committee was appointed to solicit for the Buckner Orphan Home. This committee will call, not only on our business men, but also from house to house, and we are satisfied will meet with a hearty response. Second-hand clothing, (not rags) will be appreciated.

Chas. Edinburg's restaurant in the Zennett block is now open day and night. Regular meals 35 cents. Short order lunches at all hours. tf

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LODGE MEETINGS.

Brazos Camp, No. 104, W. of W.—Meet second and fourth Friday nights in each month. W. R. Johnston, C. C.; Joe B. Reed, clerk.

Bryan Tent No. 16, K. O. T. M.—Meeting nights first and third Monday each month. J. H. Mawhinney, C.; Joe B. Reed, R. K.

Bryan Lodge No. 980, Home Forum—Meeting nights second and fourth Wednesday each month. W. T. James pres't; Joe B. Reed, financier.

Bryan Lodge No. 409, National Aid—Meeting night first Tuesday in each month. W. W. Griffin, pres't; R. W. Downard, sec.

Ivanhoe Commandery No. 8, Knight Templars—Meet 2nd Tuesday in each month. A. M. Rhodes, E. C.; H. G. Rhodes, Secretary.

W. T. Austin Chapter No. 87, R. A. M.—Meets third Monday in each month. W. H. Nall, H. P., Joe B. Reed Sec'y.

Brazos Lodge No. 129, A. F. & A. M.—Meet fourth Monday in each month. Dr. Paul M. Raynor, W. M.; D. C. Demaret, Sec'y.

Brazos Lodge No. 64, K. of P.—Meet first and third Tuesday in each month—E. J. Jenkins, C. C.; D. C. Demaret, K. of R. & S.

Vulcan Lodge No. 37, A. O. U. W.—Meet second and fourth Thursday in each month. A. W. Hollman, M. W., W. J. Walker, recorder.

Bryan Lodge No. 1032, K. of H.—Meet first and third Thursday in each month. J. A. Myers, dictator; A. J. Platner, reporter.

CHURCHES.

Baptist—R. D. Wilson, pastor; Services every Sunday 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.; Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; prayer-meeting Thursday night.

Methodist—J. B. Cochran, pastor; Services 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday; Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; Epworth League Sunday 4 p. m.; prayer-meeting Tuesday night.

Christian Church—Rev. Jewell Howard, of Waco, pastor; Services every second Sunday at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school 9:45 a. m., Christian Endeavor 3 p. m., Sunday. Prayer meeting Wednesday night.

St. Andrew's Episcopal—Rev. Herbert E. Bowers, L. L. D., rector. Holy communion first Sunday in the month. Services—First and third Sunday in each month, morning and evening and also morning of fourth Sunday. Other Sundays and each fifth Sunday the rector officiates at Navasota.

Presbyterian—J. D. West, pastor; Services morning and evening 1st, 3rd and 4th Sunday in each month; Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; prayer-meeting Wednesday night.

Free Communion Baptist—A. M. Stewart, pastor; Services every Sunday night in each month; Sunday school 10 a. m.

St. Joseph's Catholic Church—Father Pelnar, pastor; Mass at 8 and 10 a. m. Sunday.

San Antonio Italian Catholic church—Father Gundice, pastor. Mass at 8 and 10 a. m. Sunday.

Bryan Cotton Seed Oil Mill—J. O. Chance, president; M. D. Cole, vice-president; A. D. McConico, secretary; E. J. Fountain, treasurer and manager. Bryan Compress—Dr. J. W. Howell, president; W. E. Saunders, vice president; H. C. Robinson, secretary; R. S. Webb, treasurer; Walter Wiprecht; manager.

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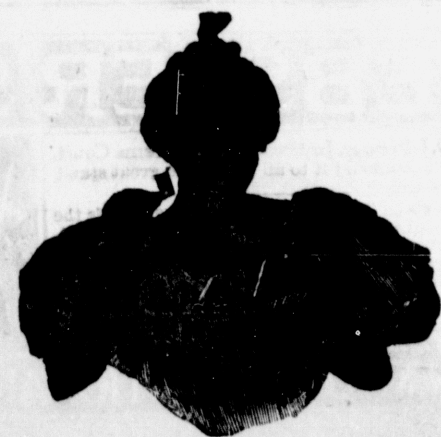
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NOTICE OF SPECIAL STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Houston, Texas, Nov. 7, 1899.
NOTICE is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Houston & Texas Central Railroad Company has been called by the Board of Directors of said company, to convene at the general office of said company in the City of Houston, Texas, at twelve o'clock, noon, on the nineteenth day of January, 1900, for the purpose of authorizing the making, execution and delivery of a first mortgage upon the railroad recently purchased and now owned by said company commonly known as the "Waco & Northwestern Division of the Houston & Texas Central Railway" extending from a point in or near the town of Bremond, in Rob-

ertson county, via Marlin and Waco, to a point in or near the town of Ross, in McLennan county, with its franchises and appurtenances to secure the payment of first mortgage bonds of the Houston & Texas Central Railroad Company to an amount not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars for each mile of said railroad, payable at a time not exceeding thirty years from their date, and bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, to be issued for the purpose of paying for, completing, improving and operating the said railroad with its franchises and appurtenances.

E. W. CAVE, Secretary
Houston & Texas Central Railroad Company.
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Christmas

...TIME...

Is here again and all the little folks and big ones too expect to give and receive lots of nice presents. My store will again be the big headquarters for Toys, Fireworks, etc., during holidays.

In Handsome Gifts

We offer the most complete line—Books, Pictures, Cut Glass, China—everything new and novel originated for this season's holiday trade. We can supply your wants at prices so low as to be within the reach of all.

TYLER HASWELL,

BRYAN, TEXAS.

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Special Edition of the Galveston News for the Opening of the Year 1900.

On January 1, 1900, The Galveston-Dallas News will issue a Special Edition of the two papers, devoted exclusively to an exhaustive description of the General Resources of Texas. This special edition will bring up the story of State progress to the close of the year 1900, more especially as regards Agricultural, Pastoral and Mineral Development together with notes on the Enlarged Boundaries of Railroad Construction

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A Fine Holiday Edition.

Write for a copy of The Grimes County Record holiday edition. It contains a historical sketch of Grimes county and other historical news of interest and will be the prettiest paper ever published in Grimes county.

H. H. Hodge, Publisher, Anderson, Texas.

New buggies and harness just received at Williamson Bros. 7

Williamson Bros. for new buggies and harness. 7

Long Hair and Short Cake.

Navy families are used to separations. A middle-aged officer of the navy left Washington three years ago for a cruise on the China station. On the evening that he left his wife herself prepared an especially dainty dinner for him, the bill of fare winding up with strawberry shortcake. Only half the shortcake could be eaten by the family, so heartily had they partaken of the other viands, and the officer said to his wife: "You can just put the remaining half of that shortcake in the refrigerator and we'll have it tomorrow." He forgot for the moment that he was going away that night. His wife went down to the station with him, and among the final instructions she gave him was an imperative command to have his hair trimmed as soon as he reached San Francisco. The officer had, absent-mindedly, permitted his hair to grow rather long.

He returned to Washington about ten days ago, after an absence of a month more than three years. His wife met him at the station. After their first salutation she said to him, smiling: "I observe that you obeyed orders and had your hair cut."

"Yes, my dear," replied the officer, "and did you save me that bit of strawberry shortcake?"

Cigarettes and Crime.

Very few farmer boys are addicted to the cigarette habit. That form of slow suicide seems to be specially adapted to the weak mental condition of the smart, pretty, sweet boy of the town and city. It is fortunate for the farmer boy and his country that he does not smoke cigarettes. The farm must continually supply brains and energy and stamina to the cities and it could not do this if the farmer boy smoked the brain-stealing cigarette. The twenty-sixth national conference of charities and corrections was in session in Cincinnati last week. The section on reformatories and industrial schools was addressed by George Torrence of Pontiac, Ill., superintendent of the Illinois state reformatory, on "The Relation of the Cigarette to Crime." After reciting his experience with boys coming to his institution, Mr. Torrence said: "I am sure cigarettes are destroying and making criminals of more of them than the saloons." In his reformatory now there are 278 boys. "Of 63, averaging 12 years of age, 58 were cigarette smokers; of 133, averaging 14 years of age, 125 were cigarette smokers; of 82, averaging 15 years, 73 were cigarette smokers." This is certainly a terrible indictment of the cigarette. Should not the W. C. T. U. women devote more of their energy to the cigarette than to the saloon? We notice that the corn cob pipe seems to be the favorite among farmers. It is not pretty, but if one must smoke he would best use the corn cob pipe. At all events it is far less hurtful than the cigarette or nine-tenths of the cigars sold.

A Downward Path.

Lord Rakeleigh—My descent dates back 500 years.

Miss Gothamme—What a long time! And it seems to have been a very steep one, too.—New York World.

No Fireworks for Him.

"The Czar of Russia won't celebrate the fourth this year."

"Why?"

"Because it's only his second on third, and a girl at that."

Sold His Pension.

The Duke of Norfolk has just commuted a pension which has a curious history. It goes as far back as Flodden Field, where his ancestor, the Earl of Surrey, commanded, and was awarded a perpetual pension of \$200 a year for his victorious soldiery. The money has been paid annually, century in and century out, ever since, and now the duke has let the country off for \$4000 down.

TIES!

Family Ties, Ties of Friendship, and other kinds of Ties necessitate presents for the holidays. What is better than to give

A TIE FOR A TIE.

Everybody wears them these days—the ladies, the gentlemen, the girls and boys. You can make no mistake in such a selection. We have them in every fashionable shade, shape and quality. We have scores of other articles, too, equally appropriate and serviceable.

FLORSHEIM SHOES.

Patent Leather, Lace and Button; comes also in blacks, tans, vici and box calf, nice new line celebrated

Gold and Silver shirts

Gloves, Handkerchiefs, new shipment ladies' fine shoes for the holiday trade, Full line celebrated "Mastiff" children's shoes—every pair guaranteed.

YOURS TO PLEASE,

Will R. Thomas,

For the Holidays

I offer Watches, Diamonds and Solid Silver at remarkably close prices. It will pay you to examine my stock before you buy. I can please you in quality and price if you will give me a call.

A. McKenzie



YOU WASTE MONEY!

When you buy useless articles for Holiday presents. Your family and friends will appreciate something useful just as much.

Our Immense Stock

offers limitless opportunities to economical Holiday Purchasers. You can get something suitable for any member of your family or friend without feeling that your money is wasted.

We have Fancy Table Covers, Center Pieces, Table Linens, Napkins, Blankets, Ladies and Misses Cloaks, Capes, Skirts, Waists, Handkerchiefs, Ties, Cuff and Collar Buttons, Shirt Waist Sets, Fancy Dress and Stick Pins, Fascinators, and the Prettiest line of Dress Fabrics of any Style and price in the City.

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And goods of like standard character. We have just received a fresh shipment of Bulk Pork. We have Chilli Pepper and other ingredients to make Chili. We receive fresh shipment of Fruit daily. We also have a nice line of evaporated fruit. Call and see for yourselves or ring up 'phone 106. Yours to please,

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Northbound No 1 12:21 p.m.
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Southbound No 4 3:04 a.m.

H. & T. C. Time Table, Hearne

WEST BOUND.

No. 1 leaves 1:05 a.m.
No. 3 leaves 9:05 a.m.

EAST BOUND.

No. 2 leaves 3:53 a.m.
No. 4 leaves 4:39 p.m.

BETWEEN HEARNE AND SAN ANTONIO.

No. 9, leaves Hearne 3:10 p.m.
No. 10, arrives at Hearne 11:55 a.m.

H. & T. C. Time Table Hearne

NORTH BOUND.

No. 1 arrives 12:50 p.m.
No. 3 arrives 2:45 a.m.

LOCAL NEWS.

A. A. Farley went to Austin yesterday.

H. L. Bullock returned home yesterday.

Sam R. Hendetson went to Navasota yesterday.

Rev. Jewell Howard arrived from Waco yesterday.

Drink Mount Vernon Pure Rye at the Exposition saloon. 160f

Smoke Metropolitan cigars sold at Exposition Saloon. 10f.

Quince Adams was here yesterday from Madison county.

A. M. Parker of Benchley, gave The Eagle a call yesterday.

Caldwells holiday gifts are the choicest ever seen in Bryan. 6

Mrs. J. T. Hines and daughter, Mrs. Stickley are visiting in Hearne.

Car of choice ear corn on the track, for sale cheap, by C. F. Moore. ds

On cotton receipts and commercial supremacy Bryan leads all rivals.

You can buy umbrella covers ready to put on at John M. Caldwell's, or you can get them and have them put on while you wait. 7

Dr. J. N. Goodwin was here from Wellborn yesterday and gave The Eagle a call.

John M. Caldwell invites attention to his holiday announcement in another column. 7

Yesterday was a typical rainy day, and the dullest in business circles for some time.

Bryan should make up her mind to do something with the cotton factory problem next year.

A new line of Golf Hats and every thing new in the Millinery line, at Mrs. C. M. Proctors. dec8

Victor C. Barranger of San Antonio, left last night after spending a couple of days in the city.

Cut glass and solid silver—the hand-somest ever brought to the city—at John M. Caldwell's. 6

Rev. Jewell Howard of Waco, will fill his regular appointment at the Christian church tomorrow.

Otto Boehme has the best baker and is the best prepared to furnish you Bread, Rolls and Cakes. dec 6

Get ready to write it 1900, or better still, let us print it for you, and then you will make no mistake.

Keep up the good work of the county convicts on the public roads, in the improvement of which all are beneficiaries.

A trial of Ajax Hams and Breakfast Bacon will convince you of their superior quality and flavor. Sold only by Jno. M. Lawrence & Co. d9

Owing to the weather Gov. Hubbard's lecture at the opera house has been postponed until Tuesday night, Dec. 12. Tickets on sale at Haswell's.

Diamonds, watches, rings, chains, brooches, cuff buttons—all the newest and latest things for the holidays are shown at John M. Caldwell's. 6

J. H. White was a visitor to the city yesterday and showed to the Eagle reporter some fine pears and Japanese persimmons from his orchard.

J. A. Palmer of Madisonville, is attending the Masonic grand lodge meeting in Houston, and Clarence Pearson of this office is looking after the Meteor.

NEW Arrivals This Week

Big shipment of 50c Neckwear in a beautiful line of Holiday Patterns.

A new lot of those Famous **AMERICAN \$3.50 SHOES**, in Box Calf and Vici Kid, heavy sole and Kid Lined.

A large line of fine **SUIT CASES**, elegantly trimmed with brass catches and lock, at \$2.25, 2.50 and \$3.00.

Our first Holiday shipment of Smoking Jackets, in Gray, Brown and Dark Blue.

New lot of Hanan's Patent Leather Shoes in Button and Lace.

The largest line of fine Silk Mufflers ever shown in the city at \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

Kid Gloves, all the new Shades, dressed and undressed, at .75, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

PARKS & WALDROP,

MEN'S OUTFITTERS.

STRAYED OR STOLEN.

One roan pony, about 14 hands high 8 or 9 years old, with bridle and saddle on. Was taken or got away from rear of Lawrence & Co's store Wednesday evening. Liberal reward for return to Oscar Minkert at the Eagle office. 1f

Rev. Jewell Howard will preach at the Christian church Sunday and Sunday night. Choir practice on Friday night.

M. D. Cole returned from Marlin yesterday and reported the work of the Texas conference about over. Appointments had not been announced, however, when he left.

"The Air Ship," a bright musical comedy presented by a company of 20 people with special scenery, is announced for an appearance at the opera house here December 14.

Whit Doremus went to Hearne yesterday to hold down the position of night operator during the absence of the regular night man. Whit now slings lightning in good shape and gives promise of making a star operator.

Gov. Hubbard arrived in the city yesterday afternoon, but owing to the bad weather, his lecture was postponed until next Tuesday night. Meanwhile he will visit Austin and lecture before the university students.

John M. Caldwell has the largest and most select line of silver novelties for the holiday trade ever exhibited in central Texas. You can get an appropriate present from this assortment for anyone without the usual trouble to find what you want. 6

The Eagle has received the following: Mr. and Mrs. Allen McKenzie request your presence at the marriage of their daughter Catherine Amelia, to Mr. Milton Walker Sims, Jr., Wednesday evening, December the twentieth, eighteen hundred and ninety nine, at eight o'clock. St. Andrew's Church, Bryan, Texas.

The A. and M. football team has broken training for the present season, which has been a highly successful and creditable one for them. They are unquestionably the strongest team in the state, and expect to reorganize and hold their own with all comers again next year, when they hope again to secure the services of Mr. W. A. Murray as coach. The team comprises a fine body of athletic young men, and the Eagle with other friends, feel proud of the crimson and white.

Prof. McConnell has opened his dancing academy in Mike's hall. Special attention paid to school children.

SOUTH AFRICAN WAR.

Rumors Out of Another Battle at or Near Modder River.

LADYSMITH SIEGE.

Boers Planted Their New Guns and Began Shelling—Gatacre Receiving Reinforcements—Buller Hears From White.

London, Dec. 8.—While nothing in the latest messages from the British camp at Modder river indicated an immediate advance, it appears from a Pretoria dispatch that fighting was resumed Wednesday. It is not shown however, whether General Methuen advanced on the new position taken up by the Boers, or was merely engaged in a reconnaissance in force.

Reports were again current at Orange river on Tuesday, Dec. 5, that Mafeking was relieved. It is known through dispatches from Magalapye that preparations were completed there to advance in force on Nov. 15, from Rhodesia for the purpose of repairing the railroad line and restoring communication with Colonel Baden-Powell. The Boers, however, were strongly entrenched near Gubersons, midway between Magalapye and Mafeking.

Reinforcements are rapidly arriving at Sterkstroom, to strengthen General Gatacre, including the much needed artillery. The authorities expect speedy news that General Gatacre has taken the offensive, thus diverting a portion of the Orange Free State forces now obstructing the advance of General Methuen.

A detachment of Cape police had a skirmish with the Boers on Thursday near Indwe, while General French reports important reconnoitering on Wednesday from Naawaupoort, showing preparations to attempt to recapture some British towns occupied by the burghers.

A war office dispatch from General Buller confirms the statement that heliographic communication is fully established between Ladysmith and that General Buller and General White are conferring as to future movements.

The latest advices from Frere camp show the bombardment of Ladysmith continued all Thursday. The pneumatic dynamite gun on Bullawana hill has commenced work.

The Free Staters are reported to be looting Acton Holmes on their way back to the Free State border.

According to a special dispatch from Pretoria General Joubert has proposed the exchange of prisoners and especially Lady Sarah Wilson for a Boer lady taken at Mafeking. Lady Wilson is an aunt of Winston Churchill and wife of Captain Wilson of the Royal Horse guards. This is the first definite news that she was a prisoner.

Lady Wilson had been acting in a double capacity, that of a newspaper correspondent and Red Cross nurse, and there had been much anxiety about her. When last heard from Lady Wilson left Mafeking on horseback with her maid as her sole companion. She was reported to have reached Setlagoli.

Mules Safely Landed.

New Orleans, Dec. 8.—W. J. Hammond, of this city is in receipt of a cablegram announcing that the steamship Horona, which sailed from this port with a cargo of 1190 mules has arrived at Cape Town. The mules were in splendid condition and only 10 of them died during this exceedingly long voyage.

Serious Kerosene Accident.

Alton, Ill., Dec. 8.—Mrs. Mary Mook, wife of James Mook, was probably fatally burned at her home on North street. She was in a hurry to start a fire and poured coal oil in the stove. When she applied a match the oil exploded and she was terribly burned about the head and body.

Sharkey Will Train Corbett.

New York, Dec. 8.—The Journal says Thomas Sharkey will train James J. Corbett for his coming fight with Champion Jeffries. The former sailor and the ex-champion met and Sharkey offered to train his former antagonist. Corbett promptly accepted the offer.

Woman Killed by a Train.

Kansas City, Dec. 8.—Mrs. M. J. Davidson, a widow, 64 years old, was run down and instantly killed by a Santa Fe train at a crossing in the suburbs of this city. She was walking and did not see the approaching train.

Steamer Grounded.

Antwerp, Dec. 8.—The North German Lloyd steamer Keonigan Louise, bound for Australia, was grounded at Walsword's bank in the lower Scheldt. Her condition is serious. Tugs are assisting to float her.

His Head Crushed.

Texarkana, Tex., Dec. 8.—News has reached here from Gordon, Ark., that E. Welburn, a well known citizen of this place, was run over by a train near Gordon and his head crushed. He died shortly after the accident.

Hanging at Washington.

Washington, Dec. 8.—George W. Horton was hanged in jail here for the murder of Jane Nicholson.

Negro Hanged for Rape.

Hagerstown, Md., Dec. 8.—Samuel Johnson, a negro, aged 23, was hanged in the jail yard here for rape.

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Maple Syrup.

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REMARKABLE MAN.

C. Meredith Simpson Was Several Times a Millionaire in His Life.

New York, Dec. 8.—C. Meredith Simpson, several times in his life said to have been a millionaire, and who was recently found dead in his room at Mills House No. 1, this city, had a remarkable career. He was 77 years old and had made the house his home for several months. Friends who knew him in more prosperous days had the body taken in charge by an undertaker and word was sent to the dead man's brother, General Marcus Simpson of Chicago. The story that friends tell of the dead man's career was a ceaseless battle with fortune—battles that had millions for their stakes.

Mr. Simpson was born in Esperance, N. Y., and when a boy went to New Orleans where he soon established himself in the dry goods business. Prosperity smiled upon his venture and at the outbreak of the war he was rated as one of the wealthiest business men and largest land owners in the state. Like many others he saw everything swept away by the rebellion and came north to recuperate health and fortune.

He took an office in the financial district and soon became known as a promoter. It was Mr. Simpson who at one time conceived the idea of selling the stock of the Third Avenue Surface road to a syndicate of English capitalists. Everything was in readiness for the transfer and the promoter saw himself about to reap a handsome profit. Then a hitch came and the deal fell through. With dozens similarly situated, Mr. Simpson was again reduced to poverty in the crash that followed the failure of Grant & Ward.

In the latter years of his life Mr. Simpson's time and energy was taken up in litigation over the famous Woodhouse Mexican bonds, said to involve sums of money between \$5,000,000 and \$15,000,000. These bonds have been the subject of congressional investigation, international correspondence and litigation since the early sixties. There were originally issued to Daniel Woodhouse and on Jan. 26, 1867, were officially denounced by Ignacio Mariscal, secretary of the Mexican legation, as fraudulent. After an appeal to the president the bonds were officially touched in a presidential message to congress on July 10, 1863. For a nominal sum Mr. Simpson obtained the bonds years ago, and since then has been fighting to realize on them. At one time it was said by a friend he was offered \$2,500,000 for the bonds. At the Mills house little was known of Mr. Simpson.

QUEER DAMAGE SUIT.

Marcus Braun Given Damages Against the Wagner Car Company.

New York, Dec. 8.—One of the most singular suits on record has just been decided in the city court in this city. Marcus Braun having secured a judgment against the Wagner Palace Car company for \$750 as damages for a mistake made by one of the company's conductors who allotted a berth already sold to Braun to a woman. When the error was discovered every berth in the train was sold and Braun was compelled to sit in the smoking compartment during a trip from Cleveland to this city.

When Braun bought his coupon for the berth he left his luggage in the seat and went to the smoking compartment. He did not return for two hours, according to his own story, but when he did he found the berth made up and occupied. The comments of the other passengers so injured his feelings, he says, that a money compensation is due him. The woman in the berth produced a coupon which was an exact duplicate of the coupon given to Braun.

Young Woman Shoots Herself.

Sioux City, Ia., Dec. 8.—Miss Sarah McDermott of Merville, a few miles west of here, shot and killed herself under peculiar circumstances. She was in the presence of her sweetheart, Hank Stevenson, who had been calling on her. It may be that the shooting was accidental. It is said the young woman asked the man if he had seen her new present. He replied in the negative, and she walked over to a trunk, taking from it a 22-caliber revolver. It was unloaded, and she handed it to Stevenson. Later, however, she put two cartridges in the cylinder. There was a snap and a report, and the girl fell dead with a bullet just over her heart. Stevenson declares he did not see just how it happened, and there is no reason that can be seen to doubt his word.

Paul Jones Wreck Recalled.

Indianapolis, Dec. 8.—The death of Miss Goodland of Chicago on the ill-fated launch Paul Jones, was recalled in Mayor Thomas Taggart's departure for St. Louis to testify in the controversy over the \$500,000 estate of Henry Yocum, who took the three schoolmates, his daughter, Miss Taggart and Miss Goodland on the cruise that ended in the disappearance of the entire party. If Mr. Yocum was drowned first, his estate went to his daughter, and through her certain relatives would have a large portion. If the daughter died first, the estate would be divided in different proportions.

One Killed and Four Injured.

Mansfield, O., Dec. 8.—A serious wreck occurred on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad three miles west of here. Work train en route to Newark crashed head-on into a westbound freight, which was leaving a siding. One man was killed and four injured.

Heavy Wool Sale.

San Angelo, Tex., Dec. 8.—Jackson & Richardson sold to J. Koshland of Boston, 500,000 pounds of wool at 12 to 14 cents and C. W. Hobbs sold 250,000 pounds of wool at the same price.

CAUSED RELIEF.

Officials at Manila Felt Uneasy About General Young's Men.

Manila, Dec. 8.—There was considerable relief in Manila when news was received that General Young with his small force had arrived safely at Vigan, province of South Ilocos on Dec. 6. Anxiety was felt for General Young and the garrison at Vigan, since it was known that General Tino had a large aggressive body of insurgents operating in the vicinity.

General Tino made a stand in the mountain pass between Narvacan and San Quinto. The natural strength of his position was augmented by trenches and pitfalls. The fight lasted five hours. General Young had three companies of the Thirty-fourth infantry under Lieutenant Colonel Howse and two troops of the Third cavalry, Captain Swigart commanding, and one troop under Capt. Chase. He was reinforced during the fight by Colonel Hare with a battalion of the Thirty-third enroute to Vigan. General Young ended the fight by charging and routing the enemy who left 25 dead, several rifles and thousands of rounds of ammunition in the trenches. The enemy employed artillery. Only one American seriously injured.

The uprising in the island of Negros was led by the police in La Corta district, where there was a small American garrison. The police were inspired by false reports of insurgent victories in Luzon and Panay. There are 250 native police in Negros, untrained and armed with Springfield rifles. Lieutenant Ledyard, an American officer, was killed. He is the son of the president of the Michigan Central railroad and a popular officer.

SENATORSHIP FIGHT.

Friends of Allen and Hitchcock Working Earnestly at Omaha.

Omaha, Dec. 8.—Governor Poynter has been called from the capitol by the illness of his father and this has caused a slight break in the fight for the appointment of a United States senator to succeed the late Senator Hayward. The friends of Former Senator Allen, and Gilbert Hitchcock of the World-Herald are busy. It appears certain one of the two will get it.

The fusion members of the last legislature are practically unanimous in urging Allen's appointment. They are Populists and as Governor Poynter is also a Populist, this is counted upon to have effect.

The Democrats are apparently united on Hitchcock and are making the strongest fight on the plea that the Democrats have not heretofore received a share of the offices under the fusion arrangements.

LOOKS LIKE TAYLOR.

Indications Point to His Getting the Certificate in Kentucky.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 8.—The decision of the state board of election commissioners covering the gubernatorial contest will be handed down tomorrow morning. The strong probability is that certificates of election will be given William S. Taylor, the Republican candidate for governor, and to the Republican candidates for the other offices on the state ticket. The vote will probably be two for the Republican and one for the Democratic state ticket.

Prisoners Nearly Asphyxiated.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 8.—Twenty prisoners in the city calaboose came near being asphyxiated here. They were overcome by gas while attempting to rid the prison of vermin. The men were given two gallons of gasoline by the prison keeper with which to sprinkle along the crevices of the iron work and the benches. When this was done the prisoners attached a match to the gasoline, and immediately flames emerged which filled the prison with smoke and gas. Some of the men realized their dangerous position and called for help. Their screams attracted the attention of the prison officials, who, on opening the large iron doors, found nearly all the prisoners lying on the floor in an unconscious condition. All recovered.

Former Postmaster Arrested.

Hannibal, Mo., Dec. 8.—T. N. Edwards, late postmaster at Lawrenceburg, Ky., was arrested at Monroe City by United States Deputy Marshal Dougherty, charged with embezzlement of postoffice funds while postmaster and with being a fugitive from justice. He was at a boardinghouse in bed when apprehended. When the officers approached him he denied his identity and protested his innocence. After being confronted with a statement of his defalcation he admitted the charge and agreed to accompany his captors to Kentucky.

Snyder Refused New Trial.

Eldorado, Kas., Dec. 8.—Robert Snyder, now serving a life sentence in the penitentiary, was denied a new trial by a jury. He was sent up 10 years ago for killing his wife and mother-in-law, in this city, and asked for a new trial on the grounds that he was forced to admit that he did the deed by a mob, and that he is innocent.

Little Girl Burned.

Texarkana, Tex., Dec. 8.—As the 3-year-old girl of Mrs. A. Carr was playing near the fireplace at the home of her parents in this city her clothes ignited and the child was painfully burned. Timely efforts of those present saved the little one from a horrible death.

Martin Succeeds Himself.

Richmond, Dec. 8.—The joint Democratic legislative caucus nominated Hon. Thomas S. Martin to succeed himself as United States senator. The vote stood: Martin, 408; Governor Tyler, 27.

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Tickets will also be on sale Dec. 10th to 14th inclusive, limited to leave Houston not later than 10 p. m., Dec. 16th, 1899. Fare, \$3.00. W. S. Wilson, Agt.

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December 20, 21, and 22nd, 1899, H. & T. C. will sell round trip tickets for one

fare good for 30 days to points in Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi, Florida, Tennessee, Kentucky, North and South Carolina and also to New Orleans. Get tickets at Bryan. W. S. Wilson, Agent.

The Atlanta Constitution says: "Gov. Richard B. Hubbard stands at the front among most eloquent lecturers of America." Gov. Hubbard will deliver his famous lecture at the opera house Tuesday night, Dec. 12.

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